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For: DATA DISTRIBUTION METHOD,  
SERVER, AND TERMINAL  
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**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR § 1.116**

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated March 2, 2010,  
finally rejecting claims 28-34, please amend the above-identified  
U.S. Patent application as follows: